

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**Writ Petition (PIL) No. 13 of 2015**

1. Smt. Mamta Sharma, W/o Shri Sanjay Sharma Aged About 48 Years R/o New Rajendra Nagar, Bajaj Colony, Sector -1, 34/A, Raipur, P.S. Rajendra Nagar, Tahsil & District Raipur (C.G.)
2. Inderjeet Singh Chhabra S/o Late Mohar Singh Chhabra, Aged About 63 Years Near Gajanan Mandir, R/o Tatyapara, P.S. Azad Chowk, Raipur, Tahsil and District Raipur (C.G.)
3. Lalit Chandranahu S/o Late Bhushan Lal Chandranahu Aged About 61 Years R/o Railway Station Road Mahasamund, P.S. Mahasamund, Tahsil & District Mahasamund (C.G.)

---- Petitioners**Versus**

1. The Union of India, Through : The Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi 110001
2. The National Highway Authority of India, Sector 10 Dwarka, New Delhi
3. The State of Chhattisgarh, Through : The Secretary, Public Works Department/ Road Transport and Highway Administration, Mahanadi, Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, P.S. Rakhi, Tahsil & District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
4. The Secretary, Commercial Tax and Excise Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, P.S. Rakhi, Tahsil & District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

---- Respondents

For Petitioners	:	Shri Satish Chandra Verma, Advocate
For Respondents No. 1 & 2	:	Shri N.K. Vyas, Asstt. Solicitor General
For State / Respondents No. 3 & 4	:	Shri J. K. Gilda, Advocate General with Shri Arun Sao, Dy. Advocate General

Hon'ble Shri Deepak Gupta, Chief Justice**Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay Agrawal****Order on Board****Per Deepak Gupta, Chief Justice****21.12.2016**

1. In view of the judgment passed by the Apex Court in Civil Appeal Nos. 12164-12166 of 2016 **(The State of Tamil Nadu & Ors.**

Vs. K. Balu & Anr) the liquor shops from 1st April 2017 will have to set up as per guidelines framed by the Apex Court. Therefore, nothing remains in this petition for consideration by this Court. The petition is accordingly disposed of with a direction to the State of Chhattisgarh that it shall take into consideration the judgment of the Apex Court in K. Balu (supra) dated 15th December, 2016 while granting licences for the sale of liquor in the State of Chhattisgarh.

Sd/-

(Deepak Gupta)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-

(Sanjay Agrawal)
JUDGE